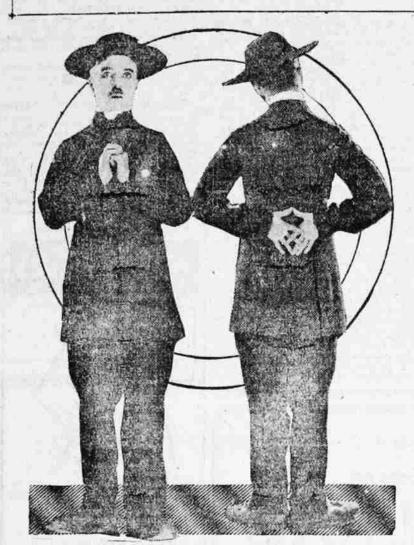
JAMES W. DEAN'S FILM REVIEWS

Frank and Fair Comments on Latest Productions From Moving Picture Studios



Charles Chaplin, fore and aft, in "The Pilgrim"

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Strehem has gained considerable reputation as a director although he has been in charge of only three pictures. "The Devil's Pass Key." "Blind Husbands" and "Foolish Wives."

It has been definitely decided that Theda Bara's return to the screen will be in a version of "The Easiest Way."

Sam de Grasse and DeWitt

which is told. That often happens in the telling of a story. "That reminds me" is very likely to start a

story more engrossing than the one just told.

In "Ebb Tide" a white man has killed his wife and his best friend and buried them on a South Sea island under a caption that proclaims their infidelity to him. infidelity to him.

A later episode makes it clear that he had wrongly suspected them. This man rules over the listand, the only other white inhabitant being his daughter. He has vowed to kill any white man who might set eyes upon

her.

Three human derelicts drift to the island and the casual movie stuff follows. One, a former English gentleman, falls in love with the crazy fellow's daughter at first sight. Herights through fire and water for her and wins her, of course. Her father is killed and there's nothing to pre-

vent a happy ending.

Now it would have been far more interesting if the life of the two white

interesting if the life of the two white men and the woman, the wife of one of them on that uncharted island had been shown. What led up to the husband's wrongful suspicion? How did they happen there, anyway?

All of that would have made simple, dramatic stuff for the camera. A play built upon mental action is far more interesting than one swinging only on physical action. The camera is as capable to illustrate the former as it is the latter, but few film directors realize it. as it is the rectors realize it.

It often happens that a character actor walks away with a film that is generally believed to be the property Ebb Tide" Raymond Hatton and George Fawcett are far more interesting than Lifa Lee 图 ind James Kirkwood.

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George Melford, director, resorted to a number of incidental bits to build up the screen narration of '12bb Tide'; underwater fights with an octopus and that sort of thing. He shows one of the dereliets with a little bottle of explosive powerful enough to blow up a house. The fellow has carried it about with him for years and just when he wants to use it it explodes and kills him. It seems that the only surpose of the explosive was to get rid of a character that would have encumbered the last few feet of the film. A gentle exit, as it were. the film. A gentle exit, as it were The explosive in no way affected the

Idla Lee lived on an uncharted isl-and in "Ehb Tide" but she had o plentiful supply of white riding breeches, gingham dresses and house frocks. And Noah Berry, her father, insisted on wearing a white riding habit although there wasn't a horse on the island and he spent most of the day sitting on a raft watching his

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BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK. Dec. 2.—The Ten Commandments are to be photogrammatized. Ceell Defilie intends to use the Biblical injunctions as the basis for the most pretentions film he has yet made. Jesnie MacPherson is how at work on the scenario. Camera new idea for a photoplay. Eight submitted the idea of filming the Ten Commandments. Each was awarded \$1000.

"This is a great demonstration of the value of appealing directly to public opinion for ideas," DeMille says. "This tremendous theme has lain neglected and hidden in the minds of the people and we have been justified a thousand-fold in the means used to draw it out."

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BEHIND THE SCREEN.

Maurice Tourneur makes photoplay a file heavy to training. Boring the last of the Most will be distributed in America by Goldwyn.

A film version of "Sappho," made in Germany and starring Pola Negri. In Germany and starring Pola Negri. In the Lyce Condorcet at 18. He became has the beautifies and interior decorator. He studied with Rodin, the study of the production of plotures. Among his productions are principles as been justified a thousand-fold in the means used to draw it out."

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